

H3789–90, H3790 and H3791. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

JAMES ZADROGA 9/11 HEALTH AND COMPENSATION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 847, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE INITIATIVE

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “The Administration’s Proposal to Preserve and Transform Public and Assisted Housing: The Transforming Rental Assistance Initiative.” Testimony was heard from Shaun Donovan, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Thomas Gleason, Executive Director, Housing, State of Massachusetts; Paul T. Graziano, Executive Director and Housing Commissioner, Housing Authority, Baltimore City, Maryland; John Rhea, Chairman, New York City Housing Authority; Mark Taylor, Executive Director, Charleston-Kanawha Housing Authority, Charleston, West Virginia; and public witnesses.

GREAT LAKES REGION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health held a hearing on The Great Lakes Region: Current Conditions and U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from following officials of the Department of State: Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs; and Franklin Moore, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, Office of the Assistant Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

BUSINESS BANKRUPTCY EMPLOYEE/ RETIREE PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 4677, Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REMOVAL CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2010

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy approved for full Committee action H.R. 5241, Removal Clarification Act of 2010.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 5281. Testimony was heard from Irvin B. Nathan, General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, House of Representatives; Beth S. Brinkmann, Deputy Assistant Attorney General,

Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

SENIOR FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT ACT OF 2009

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 3040, Senior Financial Empowerment Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baldwin and Coble; and public witnesses.

SIKES ACT AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2010

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 5284, Sikes Act Amendments Act of 2010. Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Deputy Director, Policy, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Maureen Sullivan, Director, Environmental Management, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM OUTLOOK

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held an oversight hearing on Building on America’s Best Idea: The Next Century of the National Park System. Testimony was heard from Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; former Representative Victor H. Fazio of California; the following former officials of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior: Denis Galvin, Deputy Director; and Jerry Rogers, Associate Director for Cultural Resources; and public witnesses.

SAME-DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a rule waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain rules reported from the Rules Committee. The rule applies the waiver to any rule reported on the legislative day of May 26th, 2010 relating to consideration or disposition of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 4213) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes. The rule authorizes the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules at any time through the calendar day of May 30, 2010. The Speaker or her designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or his designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to section 2 of the rule.